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SUBJECT

Scholarship to Mr Mir Basat Ali Khan in England
declined to reconsider orders already passed in
the matter

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FILE HEADING

Scholarships to Indian Students in England

From Mir Basil Ali Khan

No Retn Dated 6/2/13 Received 11/2/13

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests again under the circumstances stated that the sum of £22 being his scholarship for June 1912 & £50 being the expenses incurred by him for the L.L.B. may be paid to him to enable him to settle his accounts with the College at Cambridge.

NOTES AND ORDERS

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Routine Notes

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Petition of Meer Basat Ali Khan Jamkhan

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Dewans over -

Group II for enquiry and reply 7 2 13

Submitted to Secretary

The papers relating to this question may kindly be sent up early

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Group
Noted & issued
7/2/13

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Send with the following papers -

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1) Cyp 125-11 (D No 1653

2) Cyp 125-11 (D 4566) -

(The note of submission to H 4 in this file explains the facts of the case)

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K Secy
with Dewan -

Read Mr Khan's reply to
reference that final orders have already
been issued in GO No 261 dated 6/12
& Govt see no reason to reconsider
this matter

A B — hould routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form

Please inform
him accordingly

7/5/13
draft SR 615

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

M Visvesvaraya Esquire M I C E C I E

D e w a n of M y s o r e,

B A N G A L O R E

Respected Sir

I beg to bring the following few lines to your kind consideration and favourable orders

I beg to state that on 27th September 1911 supported by the kind recommendations of Mr T W Arnold C I E, Advisor to the Indian Students and my College Tutor Col J H Edwards C B I requested the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, that my Scholarship might be extended for a fourth year to enable me to take the LL B degree in addition to the B A degree and my legal qualifications at the Bar

With the entire approval of of my College Tutor and of Mr Arnold I appeared for the first part of the LL B. Examination and obtained a high second class Mr Arnold has informed the Government of my success in the examination with his strong recommendation on the 2nd February 1912 for the disposal of the matter at an early date The Government in reply to the letter dated 27-11-1911 informed their inability to extend the Scholarship for the fourth year This lapse of six months between Mr Arnold's recommendation and the decision of the Government, naturally encouraged my hopes and stimulated my energies

I further beg to state, that if the Government would have been gracious enough as in some other cases to -- grant me an extension I would have been able to complete my

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my LL B , degree

Being obliged to leave England without finishing the LL B , my Tutor with the consent of Mr Arnold on my behalf- requested the Mysore Government in his letter dated 26th April 1912 requested for certain sums in view of the conclusion of my Cambridge Course, viz (1) £22/- being the Scholarship for June (2) £50/- being the expenses incurred for the LL B and (3) £50/- for passage The Government was pleased to grant the passage money of £50/-

I therefore request your honour to kindly order the payment of the said sums of £22/- of scholarship and £50/- of the LL B expenses and thus enable me to settle my accounts with the College at Cambridge

I have herein enclosed the copies of the correspondence referred to above for favour of perusal

I beg to remain,

Respected Sir

Your most obedinet servant

Hur Basch Mohammad

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~~Bangalore~~

6th February 1913

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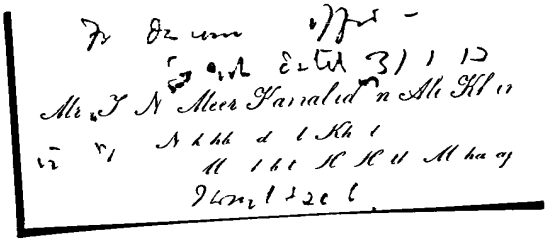

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(Copy of the application sent to Mr Arnold to be recommended & forwarded with Col A J Edwards' letter to I G Education)

To The Inspector General of Education, in Mysor, Bangalore

Sir,

I beg to lay before you the following circumstances, hoping that you will be good enough to give them your favourable consideration, and to recommend my case to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja.

As you are aware the Mysore Government have graciously awarded me a scholarship for the usual term of three years to enable me to be called to the Bar, and to take the B.A. degree at Cambridge

In the ordinary course my three years will end in May, 1912, and my request now is that my scholarship may be extended for a fourth year The reason for which I venture to ask this concession is that I am anxious to take the IL B. degree.

So far I have passed all the examinations for the B A. degree (by taking a high second-class) and for the Bar which it was open to me in the time to appear for, and I hope to complete both qualifications in 1912, after having kept the required number of terms both at Cambridge and at the Inns of Court in London

Further, while preparing for the above-mentioned examinations I have at the same time been preparing for LI B. degree exarination, in the hope that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja will, with its usual generosity and encouragement

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extend my scholarship for a fourth year, and thus enable me to obtain the additional degree, and so make my legal education as complete as possible

In ordinary circumstances the I L.B degree, which I propose to take, cannot be taken before two years after passing for the B A degree, but in my case the University Authorities, being satisfied with my qualifications, have kindly granted me a special concession by allowing me to appear for the examination after one year instead of two years

I trust that the enclosed certificates and recommendations of my College Tutor, Col H J Edwards, M A C B , and Mr T W Arnold, the official adviser to the Indian Students, may be accepted by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja in support of my request, and that it will be considered that I am striving to take the fullest advantage of the opportunities so generously afforded me by the Mysore State

Finally, I venture to submit that my request is not without precedent, as the Government of His Highness the Maharaja has already been pleased in cases of a similar nature to grant extensions of scholarships I hope, therefore, that the circumstances may be held to warrant a favourable consideration of my request that my scholarship may be renewed for one year more, i e from June 1912 to June 1913

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Nur Basal Ali Khan

27 Sept 1911

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"C O P Y"

To

The Inspector General of Education, in Mysore

PETERHOUSE,

CAMBRIDGE

Sir,

In support of a request from Mr A K Basit, of this College, for the renewal of the scholarship generously granted to him by the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore, I have the honour to submit the following remarks

Throughout his Cambridge course Mr Basit has applied himself to his studies, in History and Law with unwarying diligence and unbroken success at the Bar he has made just as good progress There is no doubt about his intelligence, no doubt - about his real interest in law as a subject and without any reserve whatever I support his request, and recommend it for most favourable consideration The additional qualification (an LL B degree) which he proposes to obtain is of indisputable value to a prospective Barister and without the renewal of his scholarship Mr Basit can't stay in England for the fourth year which is necessary to the L L B degree in question

As his Tutor at Peterhouse, I have seen much of Mr Basit during the last two years I consider him to be a student of the best type irreproachable in character, indefatigable in effort, in every thing a gentleman

Such men we are most glad to welcome from India, for they do good at the University yet real good from it One feels about such men that they are truly representative of the Indian Empire, and as we look forward in confidence to the good work which they

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they will do upon their return to India

I am, Sir,

Your obedient

(Sd) H J Edwards, M A , C B

Fellow & Tutor of Peterhouse

27 Sept 1911

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Office of the Adviser to the Indian Students,

L O N D O N

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 27th September last forwarding an application from Mir Basit Ali Khan for an extension of his scholarship for a fourth year, I am glad to be able to report that this scholar has now passed the Bar Final examination and also passed one part of the examination for the LL B Degree, in which He had taken a high Second Class It is I think very greatifying that he is doing work It is to be remembered hat he has been able to devote his attention to requirements of these examinations because his ordinary work for the B A , degree at Cambridge is so complete as to leave no doubt that he will graduate in June next On this assurance and with the entire approval of his Tutor at Peterhouse he now wishes to proceed with the works required to complete the LL B Examination, and as his present scholarship expiring in May he can't do this unless the application referred to above receives a favourable answer He points out unless this extension is granted the work he has done on the first part on the hope that he would be allowed to complete will be all wasted I venture to think the fact that Mr Basit Ali Khan has passed his Bar final, and done this work towards LL B Degree in addition fully confirms the previous favourable reports that I have been able to send about him and shows that this scholar is in every way deserving of encouragement I should be obliged if you would let me know at an early date what reply I am to communicate to him

2nd Feb 1912

I am, Sir,

Your obedient

(Sd) T W Arnold

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read -

Letter No 3390/232 dated the 28th October 1911 from the Inspector General of Education in Mysore forwarding for orders copy of an application dated the 25th S September 1911 from Mir Basit Alikhan a Mysore Government scholar studying for the Bar in England praying for an extension of his scholarship for fourth year to enable him to proceed to the L L B Degree Examination

2 Letter No 6852/493 dated the 26th February 1912 from the Inspector General of Education in Mysore forwarding copy of a letter dated the 2nd February 1912 from Mr T W Arnold Educational Advisor to Indian Students London reporting the success of Mir Basit Alikhan in the Bar final Examination for the L L B Degree and recommending further extension of his scholarship

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Order thereon No 6678 / Edn 125-11-3 Dated Bangalore 15th March 1912

Government regret that they are unable to sanction the extension of scholarship applied for by Mir Basit Ali Khan

(Sd) B Ramaswamayya
For Offg Secretary to Government

(True Copy)

Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

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PETERHOUSE

CAMBRIDGE

26th April

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Dear Sir,

I have learnt from Mr A K Basit, to my great regret, that his application for an extension of his State scholarship has not been granted by the Mysore Government It is not for me to criticise, or to protest against, this decision but it is only fair to point out that the cessation of his scholarship must prevent him from taking the LL B Degree, and this is the more unfortunate now, because, since he sent in his application about the scholarship last autum, he has actually passed (in the second class -- a good second) are part of the Examination for that degree, at considereble expense to himself

The lapse of some six months between the application and the decision naturally encouraged his hopes and stimulated his energies, and his disappointment is all the keener now, because he feels that his efforts to obtain the LL B , degree have been wasted

So far as this college is concerned, we should certainly have been glad if Mr Basit had been enabled to complete the qualification for the LL B , degree, as a satisfactory consumation of his studies in Law I regret that I did not notify to you atonce the fact that he had passed are part of the Examination, as this might conceivably have influenced the decision of the Mysore Government on the main question I feel that they scarcely recognize how deligent and conscientious a student he has been

On his behalf I venture to make request for certain sums in view of the conclusion of his Cambridge course

(1) His State-scholarship, given in June 1909, ends in May 1912 but the term here does not end till nearly the end of June and I ask that he may receive the propertional amount (£22) for -

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for June, to complete his term and cover its expenses, which include B A degree fees and so on

(2) In connection with one part of the LL B , Examination for which he sat (and was successful) he incurred extra expenses to the amount of £50 in the circumstances I ask that this sum may be refunded to him, so that he may be able to settle his account with this College in full before leaving England The extra expenses were not rashly incurred, rather they indicate, to my mind, the enterprise with which he set out to qualify for the additional degree, in the hope that the Mysore Government would approve and help

(3) He requests that the Government, with the favour usually shown to State scholars, will grant him his passage money (£50)

I feel no hesitation in recommending the grant in his case, both because he made no such request for his journey to England three years ago, and because his career at Cambridge has certainly justified the most favourable consideration

May I hope that you will assist his request with good offices and influence, and that, in view of his rapidly approaching departure from this country, you will seek for the decision of the case as soon as possible?

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) H J Edwards,

Tutor of Peterhouse

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GOVERNMENT OF H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Office Memorandum

To Mr. Mir Basit Ali Khan, Tumkur,

the 16 5 1913

With Reference to his petn dtd 6th February 1913 Requesting his proper portion grant of £22 for account of his Scholarship for June 1912 and of £50 being his expenses in Connection with the Y.M.B Mr. Mir Basit Ali Khan is informed that final orders ~~also~~ have already been passed in the matter in G.O No 260-1 dtd 6th July 1912 and that Govt see no reason to Reconsider the matter

By order

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Secy, Edn Dept

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